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SUBJECT: REPLY TO PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

REF : (A)USUN 1764; (B)STATE 116232

1. DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED QUESTION OF REPLY TO PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE LETTER IN LIGHT OF YOUR CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR FALL. WHILE WE APPRECIATE FALL'S PERSONAL EFFORTS TO INJECT MORE BALANCE INTO COMMITTEE'S WORK, WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE COMPOSITION OF THIS COMMITTEE, AND ITS MANDATE, PRECLUDES IT FROM MAKING POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO SETTLEMENT OF THE ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE. WE THEREFORE WISH TO MAINTAIN OUR STRICT POLICY OF NON-COOPERATION WITH COMMITTEE, AND SEE IT IN OUR INTEREST FOR OTHER WESTERN NATIONS TO DO LIKEWISE. PRESENT UNCERTAINTY REGARDING FUTURE OF NEGOTIATING PROCESS IS ADDITIONAL REASON FOR US NOT
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TO TAKE ANY ACTION AT THIS TIME WHICH OBSERVERS MIGHT INTERPRET INCORRECTLY OR BLOW UP OUT OF ALL PROPORTION.

2. IN REPLYING ORALLY TO AMBASSADOR FALL'S PERSONAL APPEAL TO YOU, SUGGEST YOU MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- WE APPRECIATE AMBASSADOR FALL'S DISCUSSING THIS MATTER

DIRECTLY WITH US.

-- BECAUSE OF OUR HIGH REGARD FOR FALL PERSONALLY, WE
HAVE GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO HIS REQUEST.

-- WE INTEND, HOWEVER, TO CONTINUE OUR PRACTICE OF NOT
COMMUNICATING IN WRITING TO THE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS
COMMITTEE, WHOSE CREATION WE OPPOSED.

-- IN ANY EVENT, US VIEWS ON THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION
ARE A MATTER OF RECORD, AS IS OUR DEDICATION TO BRINGING
ABOUT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT TO THE PROBLEM.

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